

Announcements

Wed, Oct 8th
Thurs, Oct 9th
Fri, Oct 24th

Choir Practice 6:30
KD Lunch ~ cookies needed
Pizza & Games night 5:30

Just a reminder that we will be holding **our Food Drive** for the next couple weeks **in support of the Salvation Army**.

We just wanted to thank those folks who participated in **our "hamburger" fundraiser**. We especially want to thank the person who so generously donated the 60 pounds of quality meat. The **donation has generated \$511.00** to go towards our operating budget which is greatly appreciated.
Thank you once again, --- F&P.

Hello, everyone; Well, it seems like we just welcomed summer and here we are, beginning the fall season. Our operating budget to August 31st, currently has a deficit of \$24,862.23. It's a higher amount compared to the previous year, but we received some special gifts last year that were not available to us this year. It certainly leaves us with a greater challenge for our last quarter, but we've accomplished great things in the past and we're sure we will have your support as we move forward.

Thank you once again, your F&P committee

The **Prince County Hospital Auxiliary** is holding a **gently used clothing sale** in support of the Prince County Hospital at the County Fair Mall next to Lawtons on Thurs & Fri, Oct 9th & 10th from 10-6 and Sat, Oct 11 from 10-3. Cash only.

Mission Moment

Through Regional Resourcing Grants, The Presbyterian Church in Canada supports camps across the country that offer safe, welcoming spaces for children and youth. These camps nurture young hearts and minds by planting seeds of faith while providing opportunities for fun, discovery, and personal growth. From high ropes and canoeing to crafts and coding, they inspire curiosity and adventure, all while sharing the message of God's love. Many camps continue their ministry into the fall and winter, hosting retreats and day programs for school groups and communities. In doing so, they extend their impact beyond the summer months, nurturing faith and connection among people of all ages.

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World Communion Sunday

*"to know, love and serve God wherever we are
and to inspire others to do the same
by our thoughts, words and deeds"*

SPC Mission Statement

Our Approach to God

Call to Worship:

Long before the world began,
Jesus was there.

Before Abraham was, Jesus said, "I AM."

He is not just part of history—
He is forever: past, present, and future.

Jesus is always with us. He never changes. He is God!

From the youngest heart to the oldest voice,
let us worship the One who always is.

We come to worship Jesus—

our Savior, our forever God, our great I AM!

(based on John 8:58)

Hymn **#433 All Creatures of Our God and King** *(verses 1, 4-6)*

Opening Prayers

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn **#510 Deep in the Shadows of the Past**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Message: "Meeting Moses" *(based on Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17)*

Ministry of Music: "Here I Am, Lord" *(Daniel Schutte/Jack Schrader)*

Our Response to God's Word

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & the Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

Experiencing God's Word

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Hymn **#534 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Pastoral Prayer after Communion

Hymn **#699 All the Way My Saviour Leads Me**



Benediction & Dismissal: **Go in the Grace of the Lord**

As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...

*This morning we join churches of various denominations around the world
in celebrating World Communion Sunday.*



Originating in 1936, the celebration of World Communion Sunday continues to take on an ever-increasing relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice – and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God's earth. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking.

*What is the significance of gathering together
as a family over a meal?*

Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks for the global Christian community and all who gather around God's Holy Table this Sunday.

We pray that those called as leaders would be captured by God's vision for the church and the world in this time and place.



Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17 (International Children's Bible)

²³ After a long time, the king of Egypt died. The people of Israel groaned because they were forced to work very hard. They cried for help. And God heard them. ²⁴ God heard their cries, and he remembered the agreement he had made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. ²⁵ God saw the troubles of the people of Israel, and he was concerned about them.

One day Moses was taking care of Jethro's sheep. Jethro was the priest of Midian and also Moses' father-in-law. Moses led the sheep to the west side of the desert. He came to Sinai, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in flames of fire coming out of a bush. Moses saw that the bush was on fire, but it was not burning up. ³ So Moses said, "I will go closer to this strange thing. How can a bush continue burning without burning up?"

⁴ The Lord saw Moses was coming to look at the bush. So God called to him from the bush, "Moses, Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

⁵ Then God said, "Do not come any closer. Take off your sandals. You are standing on holy ground. ⁶ I am the God of your ancestors. I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." Moses covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ The Lord said, "I have seen the troubles my people have suffered in Egypt. And I have heard their cries when the Egyptian slave masters hurt them. I am concerned about their pain. ⁸ I have come down to save them from the Egyptians. I will bring them out of that land. I will lead them to a good land with lots of room. This is a land where much food grows. This is the land of these people: the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹ I have heard the cries of the people of Israel. I have seen the way the Egyptians have made life hard for them. ¹⁰ So now I am sending you to the king of Egypt. Go! Bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt!"

¹¹ But Moses said to God, "I am not a great man! Why should I be the one to go to the king and lead the Israelites out of Egypt?"

¹² God said, "I will be with you. This will be the proof that I am sending you: You will lead the people out of Egypt. Then all of you will worship me on this mountain."

¹³ Moses said to God, "When I go to the Israelites, I will say to them, 'The God of your ancestors sent me to you.' What if the people say, 'What is his name?' What should I tell them?"

¹⁴ Then God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. When you go to the people of Israel, tell them, 'I AM sent me to you.'"

¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "This is what you should tell the people: 'The Lord is the God of your ancestors. He is the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. And he sent me to you.' This will always be my name. That is how people from now on will know me.

¹⁰ But Moses said to the Lord, "But Lord, I am not a skilled speaker. I have never been able to speak well. And now, even after talking to you, I am not a good speaker. I speak slowly and can't find the best words."

¹¹ Then the Lord said to him, "Who made man's mouth? And who makes him deaf or not able to speak? Or who gives a man sight or makes him blind? It is I, the Lord. ¹² Now go! I will help you speak. I will tell you what to say."

¹³ But Moses said, "Please, Lord, send someone else."

¹⁴ The Lord became angry with Moses. He said, "Your brother Aaron, from the family of Levi, is a skilled speaker. He is already coming to meet you. And he will be happy when he sees you. ¹⁵ I will tell you what to say. Then you will tell Aaron. I will help both of you know what to say and do. ¹⁶ And Aaron will speak to the people for you. You will tell him what God says. And he will speak for you. ¹⁷ Take your walking stick with you. Use it to do the miracles."